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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification originally filed, with the enclosed substitute specification. A marked up copy of the original specification is attached. Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A honeycomb structure comprising:

a plurality of flexible material strips arranged next to one another, said strips being connected to one another, said material strips having a corrugated shape with a U-shaped cross section of essentially straight vertical partial areas and curved horizontal partial areas, said